High Class

Art Objects,

AT AUCTION,

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

October 28th, 29th and 30th.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

Borge Centre 9.50
2 Lineale plates 2.00
Salopenses Plagen 33.80
Rambini Centrish 1,25.

6/.10
12.—

3.—
44.—

5.15
6.50

125.20

74.

17.

12

A

MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION

OF

JAPANESE & CHINESE

HIGH CLASS OBJECTS OF ART,

ANCIENT AND MODERN,

INCLUDING MANY UNIQUE SPECIMENS IN

GOLD & SILVER,
BRONZE,
IVORY,
LACQUER,
FABRICS,
ARMS,

SATSUMA WARE,
PORCELAIN,
IMARI,
BANKO,
KAGA,
POTTERY,

Etc., Etc.

THE WHOLE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE,

TOGETHER WITH A SMALL INVOICE OF

Elaborately Carved Teakwood Furniture,

TURKISH RUGS & CARPETS,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

October 28th, 29th and 30th,

Commencing each day at 2 o'clock P.M.,

At BIRCH'S ART GALLERY,

No. 1110 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Mr. THOS. E. KIRBY WILL CONDUCT THE SALE.

THOS. BIRCH & SON, Auctioneers.

Can be engaged to conduct sales of personal property of every description, in New York and adjoining cities. An experience of over 20 years is the best guarantee offered for insuring satisfaction.

PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

Descriptive catalogues made and judiciously circulated throughout the United States.

New York: J. J. Little & Co., Printers,
10 to 20 Astor Place.

Important Notice.

UNDER no circumstance will any of the goods described in this Catalogue *be sold at private sale. Every article must be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.*

All goods purchased at this sale must be settled for and removed by Thursday, Oct. 31st, at noon.

Purchasers will please read carefully the Terms of Sale on next page.

Those unable to attend the sale, can have orders to purchase faithfully attended to by the undersigned.

THOS. BIRCH & SON,
THOS. E. KIRBY.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest Bidder to be the Buyer, and if any dispute arise between two or more Bidders, the Lot so in dispute shall be immediately put up again and re-sold.

2. The Purchasers to give their names and addresses, and to pay down twenty-five per cent. on the dollar in part payment, or the whole of the Purchase-money, *if required*, in default of which the Lot or Lots so purchased to be immediately put up again and re-sold.

3 The Lots to be taken away at the Buyer's Expense and Risk upon the conclusion of the Sale, and the remainder of the Purchase-money to be absolutely paid, or otherwise settled for to the satisfaction of the Vendors, on or before delivery: in default of which the Auctioneers will not hold themselves responsible, if the Lots be lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, but they will be left at the sole risk of the Purchaser.

4. The Sale of any article is not to be set aside on account of any error in the description. All articles are exposed for Public Exhibition one or more days, and are sold just as they are without recourse.

5. To prevent inaccuracy in delivery and inconvenience in the settlement of the Purchases, no Lot can, on any account, be removed during the Sale.

6. Upon failure to comply with the above conditions, the money deposited in part payment shall be forfeited; all Lots uncleared within the time aforesaid shall be re-sold by public or private Sale, without further notice, and the deficiency (if any) attending such re-sale shall be made good by the Defaulter at this Sale, together with all charges attending the same. This Condition is without prejudice to the right of the Auctioneers to enforce the contract made at this Sale, without such re-sale, if they think fit.

THOS. BIRCH & SON.

NOTE.

NEVER before has such a valuable collection of Oriental Art Objects been placed before the public. We can safely say that they far excel in rarity and value any Japanese and Chinese collection offered at auction in this country. Such goods cannot be easily procured in Japan or China; far from it. Mr. James F. Sutton (of Messrs. A. A. Vantine and Company), aided by native connoisseurs, all gentlemen of culture and judgment, have succeeded in obtaining these specimens only after arduous labor and at an expense far beyond that realized by the public in general. Such articles as embraced in this sale command their price, either at home or abroad. Mr. Sutton made it a point to secure every article of merit he met with, no matter what the price might be, for had he not, such was the scarcity, especially in Japan, the next seeker (in all probability a European agent in search of just such choice specimens as to be found here), would undoubtedly have been the purchaser. Many gems in this important collection were secured in the far inland towns and villages of the Mikado's empire, beyond the reach of inexperienced travelers, but of access to the knowing and persevering Sutton, who, notwithstanding great risk and endurance, would visit such places and obtain many treasures that had been hidden from view for perhaps centuries, and in many instances held sacred. You, reader, are to reap the benefit of this gentleman's experience and labors. May they be fully appreciated.

Respectfully,

THOS. E. KIRBY.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013

http://archive.org/details/mostvaluablecoll00tbir

☞ *Please preserve for use at sale.*

CATALOGUE.

Monday's Sale.

1 Awata-ware, Incense Jar, neatly decorated.

2 Pair Chinese crackle-ware small cylindrical Vases, character decoration. 2 pieces

3 Old blue and white Trays, peacock decoration. 2 pieces

4 Handsomely decorated old Imari Plate

5 Awata-ware Cream Pitcher, finely decorated.

6 Banko Yaki small Pitchers. 2 pieces

7 Exquisitely decorated Kaga Plate.

8 Ancient Chinese Celadon Hexagonal Vase, incised decoration.

9 Finely wrought Japanese bronze Incense Burner, in form of peacock, old and fine.

10 Pair very fine Chinese cup-shape Vases, hawthorne blossom decoration, teak-wood stands. 2 pieces

11 Handsomely decorated Imari porcelain Plates, Celadon edge, rare and fine. 2 pieces

12 Chinese ancient crackle-ware Bowl, blue decoration of dragons.

13 Pair fine blue decorated square-shape Bowls, on feet. 2 pieces

14 Handsomely carved sandal-wood Glove Box.

15 Handkerchief Box to match.

16 Fine cloisonné enamel on porcelain small Vases. 2 pieces

17 Trojan Water Bottle, rare and curious.

18 Exquisitely decorated Nagasaki Eggshell porcelain Cups and saucers. 2 pieces

19 Valuable Corean Vase, basket pattern, figures of crabs in bold relief. Height 7 inches, exceedingly rare.

20 Pair unusually fine Kiyoto porcelain Vases, decoration of the highest order. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces

21 Nankin large Plaque, fine blue decoration of dragons and clouds. Diameter 13 inches.

22 Handsome Nankin porcelain Hot-Water Dish, beautiful enameled decoration, pink glaze.

23 Chinese ancient crackle-ware Bowl, brown glaze character decoration, exceedingly fine specimen.

24 Fine Hezin porcelain Bureau Set, handsomely decorated.

25 Handsome Japanese cloisonné enamel Plaque, design of flying eagle, lotus-blossoms, etc., beautiful Persian border. Diameter 12 inches.

26 Ancient Hibiki Tray, enameled blue decoration.

27 Choice blue decorated Imari porcelain Flower Pail.

28 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel gourd-shape Vases. 2 pieces

29 Finely lacquered Cabinet gold ornamented, Work Box, compartment on top.

72 Pair handsomely decorated Arita porcelain Vases, dragon in relief, encircling Vase, rich floral medallions. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces

31 Rich blue and gold decorated Hezin porcelain Bowl.

32 Finely wrought Japanese bronze group Storks.

33 Fine Kiyoto porcelain Tête-à-Tête Set, choice blue decoration, with silver inlaid lacquered Tray.

34 Handsome Hezin porcelain Dessert Saucers, beautiful enameled floral decoration on alternate stripes of imperial blue, red, pink, green and yellow. 12 pieces

35 Valuable Arita porcelain Biberon Vase unusually fine blue decoration of reptile and insect. Height 15 inches, unique.

36 Pair richly decorated Nankin porcelain Vases, birds, flowers, and insects painted in medallions, gold ground border. Height 15 inches. 2 pieces

37 BEAUTIFUL CLOISSONÉ ENAMEL PORCELAIN BOWL, floral design, on chocolate, black, and salmon color medallions, detatched flowers and butterflies on light blue ground; rich blue and gold decoration inside. Height and diameter 5x9 inches.

Unusually fine and choice specimen.

38 ELEGANT ARITA PORCELAIN PLAQUE, exquisitely painted decoration of birds, flowers, on dull chocolate ground. Diameter 12 inches.

39 Curious Corean Bowl, crab in bold relief, Rosadon glaze; rare.

40 Pair superb Zogan cup-shape Vases, exquisitely decorated with gold and silver, on chocolate glaze, representing the inlaying of iron with gold and silver. 2 pieces

41 VERY OLD SATSUMA BOWL, decorated with the Tycoon's crest.

An exceedingly fine specimen; has fine silk bag.

42 Ancient Corean Bowl, character decoration.

43 Elegant Hibachi exquisitely lacquered stand, fine silver plated bowl and mountings.

44 EXCEEDINGLY OLD AND VALUABLE CHINESE CLOISSONNÉ ENAMEL TEA-POT, rich in colors and in fine state of preservation.

45 Ancient Kutani Plaque, floral decoration. Diameter 15 inches.

Rare, and prized as highly in Japan as old Satsuma ware.

46 Yakonin egg-shell porcelain Cups and Saucers, character decoration. 2 pieces

47 Superb Ota-ware Incense Jar, exquisitely decorated with vines, insects, etc.

48 Exquisitely decorated Kaga porcelain Cut Flower Tubs; most delicate painting of flying birds, etc., in crimson and gold. 2 pieces

49 Very elegant camphor-wood Cabinet, handsomely inlaid with various woods; silver plated mountings.

50 Pair handsomely decorated Hezin porcelain large Vases, beautiful painting of flowers, birds, Japanese characters, etc. Height 30 inches. 2 pieces

51 Elegant Hezin porcelain Bowl, exquisitely decorated with brilliant colors, inside and out.

52 Ancient bronze Censor, made in imitation of ball of twine.

An exceedingly fine specimen.

53 Imari figure, Japanese musician, pure white glaze.

54 Choice Nankin plaque, rich blue decoration, hawthorn border. Diameter 10 inches.

55 Antique Kutani Saucers, landscape decoration. 2 pieces

56 Handsomely decorated Imari porcelain Bowls, chrysanthemum form. 2 pieces

57 Pair exquisitely decorated Nankin small Vases, bottle-shape. 2 pieces

58 SuperbChinese cloissonné enamel Vase, imperial yellow, blue, and red. Medallions turquoise, blue ground. Height 10 inches.

59 Finest black and gold lacquer Stand.

60 Pair handsomely decorated Japanese crackle-ware Vases. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

61 Exquisitely decorated old Satsuma Tea-pot, with embroidered silk bag; exceedingly fine.

62 Very fine Imari porcelain Bowl and Cover, elegantly decorated.

63 Pair brilliantly decorated Nagasaki porcelain small Vases. 2 pieces

64 Handsomely enameled Nankin jewel Stands. 2 pieces

65 Superb Kaga porcelain Tea-pot, richly decorated with figures of Japanese poets, pure gold ground.

66 Pair choice cloisonné enamel porcelain Tea Jars. 2 pieces

67 Rare Banko-Yaki Incense Jar, enameled decoration of figures of Buddhist gods, deities, etc.

68 Pair elegant Awata-ware Vases, most exquisitely decorated. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

69 Set Daimio child's Playthings, finest black and gold lacquer decoration, with carved Kiyaki-wood Tray. 6 pieces

70 Elegant cloisonné enamel Plaque, rich in design and colors, Diameter 12 inches.

71 Handsomely decorated Kiyoto tête-à-tête Set, with handsome black and gold lacquer Tray.

72 Handsome wood inlaid Cabinet, finely lacquered.

73 Pair elegant modern Satsuma Vases, finely painted decoration, birds, bamboo-branches in relief. Height 15 inches.

74 Handsomely decorated Hezin porcelain Bowl.

75 Finest Kiyoto porcelain after dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, exquisitely decorated. 12 pieces

76 Richly lacquered oblong Tray, gold ornamentation.

77 Exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Dessert Plates. 12 pieces

78 Curious Corean hanging Vase, crab in bold relief. Rare.

79 Fine Nankin porcelain Bowl, Chinese character decoration.

80 —— Another, different shape and decoration.

81 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Bon-Bon Boxes.

82 Beautiful Ota-ware sugar Bowl, artistic decoration of imperial dragon, clouds, etc.

83 Pair genuine old Satsuma Vases, finely decorated with landscape scenery, flowers, etc. Rare and fine specimens.

84 BEAUTIFUL SILVER BRONZE PLAQUE, handsomely inlaid with gold and silver. Diameter 9½ inches.

85 Choice gold lacquer rice Bowl and Cover, representation of Mount Fusiyama.

86 RARE OLD SATSUMA BOWL, finely painted, enameled decoration of Japanese deity, etc.

87 —— Another equally as fine, but smaller, decorated with golden pheasants, chrysanthemums, and pine tree on pure gold ground.

88 Pair antique bronze Candlesticks, finely wrought, dragon in bold relief. Rare and fine specimens. Height 7 inches. 2 pieces

89 Fine Japanese cloisonné enamel small plates, floral design on blue ground. 2 pieces

90 Rare antique Kutani chow-chow Box, decorated with choice old colors, a fine specimen, and equally as rare as old Satsuma.

91 Hammered Bronze Tea-pot, made in imitation of tree bark.

92 Modern Corean Incense Burner, incised decoration, mottled Celadon glaze, rare and fine.

93 Pair handsome Nagasaki porcelain gourd-shape Vases, brilliant decoration of Japanese figures on crimson glaze. 2 pieces

94 Beautiful Meka Watch Bowl, lip shape.

95 Old Chinese porcelain Plate, fish decoration.

96 Ancient Chinese blue and white Rice Jar, with lacquered Cover and teak-wood Stand.

97 Curious Banko Yaki lotus-leaf Plates, enameled decoration of crabs, grasses, etc. 6 pieces

98 Modern Satsuma Bowl, decorated with figure of Japanese Queen of Heaven.

99 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, decorated with figure of Japanese God of War, and God of the Woods, etc., boldly drawn and finely executed. Height and diameter 17x11 inches. Rare and fine specimen.

100 Finely carved teakwood Stand, India marble top inlaid.

101 Pair of richly decorated Nankin porcelain Vases, decorated to order. Height 24 inches. 2 pieces

102 Elegant Nagasaki porcelain Bowl, scolloped edge, exquisitely decorated with birds and flowers, on dull chocolate ground. Diameter 13 inches.

102 Fine Nankin flower Vase, handsomely decorated, perforated Cover.

104 Kaga Plate, bright color decoration.

105 Handsome cloisonné enameled porcelain after-dinner coffee Cups and Saucers. 12 pieces

106 Finest black and gold lacquer oblong Tray, large size.

107 VERY ELEGANT OBLONG PLAQUE, finest Nagasaki porcelain, centre finely decorated with landscape view in India ink, border beautifully decorated with brilliant colors. 15x17 inches.

108 Very fine Arita porcelain round Trays, on base, rich blue decoration. 2 pieces

109 Elegant Awata-ware Tête-à-tête set, beautifully, decorated with flying storks, flowers, etc.

110 Finely carved Kiyaki-wood Tray, in form of lotus-leaf.

111 Handsome cloisonné enamel Tea Jar, finest workmanship, on Kiyoto-ware.

112 Pair antique Chinese crackle-ware Vases, finely decorated with Chinese characters, etc., sea-green glaze. 2 pieces

113 Richly decorated Imari Bowl, floral and dragon decoration, colors beautifully blended, a choice specimen.

114 Nankin porcelain Tea-pot, character and text decoration.

115 —— Another, different decoration.

116 Rare old Japanese porcelain small Plates, character decoration. 6 pieces

117 MAGNIFICENT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL BRONZE TRAY, oblong form, emblematic designs on chocolate ground, detached flower, and imperial blue ground on reverse side. 13x15 inches. Unusually fine.

118 EXQUISITELY DECORATED KIYOTO PORCELAIN COFFEE-POT, SUGAR BOWL, AND CREAM PITCHER. Porcelain of the finest quality, and decoration of the highest order. 3 pieces

119 After-dinner Coffee Cups, and Saucers to match. 12 pieces

☞ The above two lots should be carefully examined. Nothing finer can be obtained.

120 Handsome carved Kiyaki-wood Tray, in form of lotus leaves and branches.

121 Superb Kaga porcelain Bon-Bon Boxes, richly decorated with figures on pure gold ground. 2 pieces

122 Rare and curious Corean stump-shaped Vase, figures of crabs in bold relief. Peculiar glaze.

123 PAIR SUPERB OLD SATSUMA SMALL VASES, most artistically decorated with figures of Daimio warriors, etc. Exquisite Persian bands. Height 8 inches.

A pair of gems; will bear the closest examination.

124 Ancient Kutani large Plaque, decorated with figure of Dog Foo, etc. Diameter 16 inches. (Slightly defective.)

125 Araku Incense Burner, square form, incised floral decoration, blue glaze. Rare specimen.

126 Chinese Celadon Incense Jar, incised decoration of Text flowers, etc.

127 Rare Idzuma Tea-pot, text decoration, mustard color glaze.

128 Japanese antique bronze Censer, basket form, figure of boy, etc., on cover.

129 Pair very fine Nagasaki small Vases, enameled decoration of dragon and clouds. Unusual specimens. 2 pieces

130 Choice porcelain Bowl, rich blue decoration, aquatic birds, etc.

131 MAGNIFICENT KAGA PLAQUE, exquisitely decorated with figures of Daimio warriors, etc., painted in rich colors relieved by pure gold. Diameter 13 inches. Exceedingly fine.

132 Fine old Satsuma Bowl, bold decoration of Buddhist god. (Slightly defective.)

133 Unusually fine antique bronze Vase on support, dragons in relief. Height 7 inches. Rare specimen.

134 Pair handsomely decorated Nagasaki porcelain Vases, ink sketch medallions, enameled dragons, etc. Height 8 inches. 2 pieces

135 Handsome cloisonné enamel Bon Bon Box, open work edge.

136 Fine Hezin porcelain Bowl, handsomely decorated with flowers painted in natural colors.

137 Very old Chinese blue and white Plates. 2 pieces

138 Handsomely decorated Awata-ware Brush Tray.

139 Elegant Nankin porcelain Centre Vase, with perforated top, richest Chinese decoration.

140 Pair elegantly decorated modern Satsuma-ware cylindrical Vases, fine painting of Japanese characters, etc. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

141 Rare antique Kutani Plaque, decorated with landscape scenery, etc., in medallions. Diameter 15 inches.

142 Pair finely decorated Nankin Fruit Stands.

143 SUPERB OTA-WARE SUGAR BOWL, most exquisitely decorated with flowers painted in delicate colors, relieved by gold.

144 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel cylinder Vases, design of detatched flowers and morning glory vine on rich blue ground, finest workmanship on Kioto ware. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

145 Elegant Kaga tête-à-tête Set, superb decoration of Daimio figures playing polo, etc., finely painted in rich colors blended with gold, with carved Kiyaki-wood Tray.

146 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA TEA-POT, exquisitely decorated, mosaic medallions, fine gold tracing on chocolate glaze; rare and fine.

147 Very fine porcelain Bowl, rich blue decoration inside, and out.

148 Rare Kishiu small Plates lotus-flower shaped, plum color glaze. 2 pieces

149 MARVELLOUSLY DECORATED OLD SATSUMA OVAL PLAQUE, fish in relief, an exceedingly rare and fine specimen.

150 MAMMOTH ARITA PORCELAIN PLAQUE, brilliantly decorated with Japanese guardian of children, the latter at play rolling snowballs, etc., bright crimson glaze, mosaic border. Diameter 21 inches.

151 Handsomely decorated Nankin porcelain mantel Jar. Height and diameter 12x9 inches.

152 Pair elegantly painted Chinese antique crackle-ware cylinder Vases, decorated with birds of immortality, peacock, imperial dragon, etc., seagreen glaze, blue bands, blossoms in relief. Height 18 inches. 2 pieces

153 Exquisitely decorated Nagasaki porcelain tête-à-tête Set, birds and flowers finely painted on dull black ground, exceedingly fine and decorative.

154 Superb Kaga porcelain Bowl, richly decorated with landscape view, Mount Fusiyama, etc.

155 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER, artistically decorated with figure of God of Plenty, female figure, landscape scenery, etc., figure of Dog Foo on cover. Height 5 inches. A gem.

156 Pair handsome Chinese cloisonné enamel Vases, rich floral design on light and dark blue ground. 2 pieces

157 Antique Nankin porcelain Tea-pot, neat painting of birds and flowers.

158 Nankin porcelain Tea-pot, mottled green glaze.

159 Set Owari porcelain cut flower Tubs, green glaze. 3 pieces

160 Pair handsomeiy decorated Nankin Cologne Bottles. 2 pieces

161 RARE AND VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA PLATE, finely decorated with Japanese mythological scene, etc., crests on border. Diameter 10 inches.

162 Elegant Cabinet, handsomely inlaid with various woods, and ornamented with pure gold lacquer, has 5 drawers and 2 enclosures. Height and width including stand, 22x12 inches.

163 Pair handsomely decorated fine Hezin porcelain Vases. Height 24 inches. 2 pieces

164 REMARKABLY FINE ANTIQUE BRONZE PIECE, representing lotus-leaf, flower and bud, toad in relief, exceedingly fine in workmanship and color.

165 Pair fine Zogan cup shaped Vases, fine gold and silver tracing on chocolate glaze.

166 Pair exquisite cloisonné enamel Kioto small Vases. 2 pieces

167 Fine Awata-ware, enamel decoration.

168 Handsomely decorated Hezin porcelain Bowl.

169 Bizen small Trays, incised decoration of dragon, green glaze. Rare. 2 pieces.

170 Corean Censer, mottled Celadon glaze, figure of Dog Foo on cover.

171 Pair handsomely decorated Japanese crackle-ware Vases. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

172 Ota-ware Bowl, decorated with bold figure of Buddhist god.

173 Elegant Japanese cloisonné enamel Plaque, beautiful design of eagle flying, birds, flowers, etc., on light blue ground, rich border. Diameter 14 inches.

174 —— Another, equally as fine. Different design. Diameter 12 inches.

175 BEAUTIFULLY WROUGHT JAPANESE ANTIQUE BRONZE VASES, figure of God of the Woods, stork, trees, etc., in relief, pine tree branches for handles, dragon head supports. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

176 Elegant Centre Piece to match.

177 Antique Kiyoto Bowl, vine decoration. Rare and fine specimen.

178 Beautiful Meka Watch Bowl and Plate, chrysanthemum form, exquisitely decorated with richly blended colors. 2 piecse

179 Pair fine Nagasaki small Vases, India ink sketch decoration. 2 pieces

180 MAGNIFICENT OLD SATSUMA CENSER, most exquisitely decorated with Buddhist ceremonial scenes in medallion, Persian style, borders, etc., tripod support of dragon's heads, figure of Dog Foo on cover. Height 11 inches.

Please examine the above carefully. No finer specimen of old Satsuma-ware or decorative art can be procured.

181 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel cylinder Vases, emblematical design on unusual black ground. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces

182 Finely carved sandal-wood Glove Box.

183 Handkerchief Box to match.

184 Very fine Japanese porcelain Plaque, rich blue decoration of Daimio, figures, etc. Diameter 16 inches.

185 Hammered bronze Tea-pot, finely engraved.

186 Elegant Zogan Tea-pot, Sugar Bowl, and Creamer, the decoration representing the inlaying of iron with gold and silver. 3 pieces

187 After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, to match. 6 pieces

188 Finely carved Kiyaki-wood Tray.

189 Rich black and gold lacquer combination Cabinet, Japanese house shape. When taken apart forms a Confection Service.

190 Pair exquisitely decorated Celadon Vases, with handles. Height 15 inches 2 pieces

191 Superb Satsuma Bowl, exquisitely decorated, with embroidered silk bag.

192 —— Another, much older and finer, decorated with Tycoon's crest, flowers, etc., silk bag.

193 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel Bon-Bon Boxes. 2 pieces

194 Very old Bizen Saki Bottle, in form of temple drum.

195 MARVELLOUSLY WROUGHT SAYMIN BRONZE VASE, imperial dragon in bold relief, an exceedingly fine specimen of this rare bronze.

196 PAIR VERY UNUSUAL SATSUMA VASES, incised decoration of dragons, clouds, etc., various colors of glaze. Height 10 inches, rare and fine. 2 pieces

197 Fine Arita porcelain cut flower Pails, choice blue decoration. 2 pieces

198 Japanese antique crackle-ware Saucers, blue decoration. 2 pieces.

199 HIGHLY VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER, marvelously decorated with Daimio domestic and festive scenes, flying storks, etc.; reticulated base and cover, the latter surmounted with figure of Dog Foo, and ball. Height and diameter 24x13 inches; a specimen of great merit; should be critically examined to be fully appreciated.

200 PAIR VALUABLE CHINESE ANTIQUE CRACKLE VASES, raised decoration, in imitation of iron, of tigers, dragons, etc., green glaze. Height 22 inches. 2 pieces

Tuesday's Sale.

201 Banko-Yaki small Pitchers. 2 pieces

202 Old Imari Plates, vine and bird decoration. 2 pieces

203 Rare imperial yellow Bowl and Cover, incised decoration of dragons, etc. 2 pieces

204 Rare Akai or red-ware small Trays, incised decoration of stork and turtle of longevity. 2 pieces

205 Handsome Nagasaki porcelain Sugar Bowl, brilliantly decorated.

206 Idzuma-ware small Trays, two colors of glaze. 6 pieces

207 Ancient Corean Bowl, profused decoration of figures representing Buddhist ceremonial scene, with embroidered silk bag.

208 Ancient Chinese blue and white octagonal Plate.

209 Fine cloisonné enamel small oblong Trays. 6 pieces

210 Rare Idzuma Plate Basket Pattern. 2 pieces

211 Exquisitely decorated Kaga Saki Cups. 2 pieces

212 RARE AND VALUABLE SATSUMA OBLONG TRAY, raised decoration of crabs in life-like attitudes.

Specimens of this ware are almost extinct in Japan, those embraced in this sale, have been obtained in the interior of Japan during the last year by native connoisseurs for Messrs. Vantine & Co.

213 Valuable "Hawthorne" Plate, fine specimen.

214 Handsome cloisonné Tea Jars, exquisite design and fine workmanship on Kiyoto porcelain. 2 pieces

215 SUPERB KAGA PORCELAIN KORA, most exquisitely decorated with richly blended colors, relieved by pure gold, figure of Dog Foo on cover. Height 9 inches. An unusually fine specimen of modern decorative art.

216 Pair of elegant Nankin Vases, biberon form, richest Chinese decoration, gilt lizards in relief, encircling neck. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces

217 Exceedingly fine old Imari porcelain Bowl, octagonal form, beautifully decorated inside and out, with brilliant colors. Diameter 12 inches.

218 Rare old Chinese blue and white Sauce-boat, on feet, a choice specimen.

219 Curious Raku Tea-pot or Saki Kettle, in form of turtle of longevity.

220 VERY ELEGANT NAGASAKI PLAQUE, oblong form, beautifully decorated with bamboo trees on imperial yellow centre, exquisitely decorated border. 15x17 inches.

221 Imari porcelain small Bowls, bright color decoration.

222 VERY OLD AND VALUABLE CHINESE CELADON BOWL, artistically decorated by Japanese artist with bold painting of Buddhist god, gilt edge and crackle glaze. Diameter 7 inches. Unique specimen.

223 Antique Chinese porcelain Teapot, rich blue decoration. Fine specimen and rare.

224 Finely decorated old Satsuma Bowl, with silk bag.

225 —— Another, much finer decoration, gold ground, has silk bag.

226 Elegant cloisonné enameled Plaque, design of sparrow, lotus flowers, etc. Diameter 12 inches.

227 —— Others, smaller. 2 pieces

228 BEAUTIFUL SOGAN TEA JAR, exquisitely decorated with pure gold on dull chocolate glaze, in imitation of metal inlaid with gold. Height and diameter 11x8 inches.

Please examine, one of the most expensive pieces in the collection.

229 PAIR MAGNIFICENT SATSUMA VASES, superbly decorated in a thoroughly artistic manner, with Japanese mythological subjects. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

Particular attention is called to these specimens. Although modern they almost equal in decoration the best of old Satsuma.

230 Handsome old Imari large Plaque, finely decorated with imperial dragon, crests, etc. Diameter 18 inches.

231 Exquisitely decorated Ota-ware Tea Service, comprising Tea-pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and 6 Cups and Saucers.

232 Handsome brown and gold lacquer oblong Tray, 17x26 inches.

233 Rare valuable old Chinese Incense Burner, blue and red decoration.

234 Pair handsomely enameled Nankin porcelain Vases, Pilgrim bottle-shaped, character and floral medallions, green ground border. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

235 Choice antique Imari square Tray, blue decoration, chrysanthemums in relief. Rare and fine.

236 Very fine Satsuma Box and Cover, representing temple drum, exquisitely decorated with landscape views, flowers, etc., in fan-shape medallions.

237 Imari porcelain oblong Trays, bright color decoration. 2 pieces

238 Old Corean Cup and Cover, fish decoration.

239 MARVELLOUSLY WROUGHT SAYMIN BRONZE VASE, with dragon support, dragon and clouds in bold relief on bowl of vase. Height 11 inches. An exceedingly old and fine specimen of this famous bronze.

240 PAIR SUPERB NAGASAKI PORCELAIN VASES, exquisitely decorated with pure gold, and beautifully blended colors, executed by the best artist of Nagasaki. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

241 Richly decorated Kaga porcelain Tea-pot, Sugar Bowl, and Creamer, exquisitely painted with landscape view figures, boating scene, etc. 3 pieces

242 Cups and Saucers to match. 6 pieces

243 VERY OLD AND FINE SATSUMA PLATE, bold decoration of figure of Goddess of Heaven, God of Fire, and dragon. Diameter, 10 inches.

244 VERY ELEGANT BOWL, highest grade of cloisonné art, on Kioto porcelain, rich design of flowers and ferns, on medallions of chocolate turquoise and imperial yellow, detached flowers and insects on black ground. Height and diameter 5x9 inches.

245 Antique Kioto Sectional Box, hexagonal form, reticulated panels, three compartments.

246 SPLENDID KIYAKI-WOOD CABINET, ornamented with forty-three finely wrought specimens of gold and silver bronze, has five drawers and enclosure. 15x17x9 inches. Unique.

247 PAIR SUPERB SATSUMA VASES, made in imitation of section of bamboo tree, most exquisitely decorated with Daimio figure flowers, interior scenes, etc., on raised fan-shape medallions; rich Persian style bands. Height 20 inches. Remarkably fine specimens, and unusual in form. 2 pieces

248 ELEGANT KAGA PLAQUE, richly decorated in crimson, gold, and colors, with subject representing Buddhist ceremonial gathering, bird of immortality, etc. Diameter 15 inches.

249 HIGHLY VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA TEMPLE INCENSE JAR, marvellously decorated with boldly drawn figures of Buddhist gods, demons, warrior, etc., top surmounted by figure of Buddhist priest. Height and diameter 19x11 inches.

A truly remarkable specimen of this rare and valuable ware, and undoubtedly a genuine antique.

250 PAIR MAGNIFICENT SILVER BRONZE VASES, beautifully inlaid with gold and silver. Handsome in form and unexcelled in workmanship. Height 17 inches. 2 pieces

Gems in Precious Metals, Ivory, Jade Stone, Old Satsuma, Inlaid Work, Lacquers, etc.

251 Carved ivory Netsuke Monkey.

252 Fine Nagasaki specimen Vase, decorated with India-ink sketching.

253 Exquisite old Satsuma small Plate, raised decoration of golden pheasants, etc.

254 Fine wood Carving, "God of the Sea Enraged."

255 Very fine red and pure gold lacquer Saucer, decorated with figure of Daimio, pine-tree, etc.

256 Superb old Satsuma small Vase, exquisitely decorated.

257 Pair richly decorated Kaga small Vases, painting of figures of Japan's famous poets, gold ground. 2 pieces

258 Hammered bronze Tea-pot, ornamented with gold butterflies.

259 Nagasaki specimen Vase, enameled decoration of dragon, clouds, etc.

260 —— Another, jar shape, with Cover, similar style of decoration.

261 Very old and valuable Satsuma Bowl, bold painting of Buddhist god.

262 Superb black and gold lacquer square Tray, on feet.

263 ANCIENT SOLID SILVER BOX, *repoussé* work on Cover of dragon and clouds, the dragon holding crystal ball in claws.

264 Antique bamboo Vase, varied decoration of imperial dragon.

265 Exquisite Nagasaki small Vase, decoration of bamboo-tree on imperial yellow glaze.

266 —— Another, similar decoration, different shape.

267 Fine Ota-ware Bowl, exquisitely decorated with dragon and clouds, lotus-leaf form.

268 Exquisitely decorated old Satsuma Cup.

269 Handsome gold lacquer Plaque, raised decoration of Daimio. Diameter 10 inches.

270 VALUABLE ANCIENT IRON BOX AND COVER, exquisitely inlaid with precious metals. 4½x6½x2½ inches, with embroidered Silk Case.

271 EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA VASE, imperial dragon in bold relief. Height 7 inches.

272 Handsome silver bronze small Plates, finely inlaid with gold and silver. 2 pieces.

273 Idzuma fan-shape Tray, neat floral decoration.

274 Rare Nebishima porcelain Plate, chrysanthemum form, exquisitely decorated.

275 SUPERB SOLID SILVER DAIMIO BOX, exquisitely wrought and inlaid with gold and silver figures in relief.

276 Exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Teacup.

277 —— Another, different decoration.

278 Superb antique cloisonné enamel small Vase, biberon form, modern fire gilt mounting.

279 Exquisite pure gold lacquer Card Case, decorated with Daimio figure, Mount Fusiyama, chicken, cock, chrysanthemum, etc.

280 Satsuma Medicine Box, round flat form, finely decorated; embroidered Silk Case.

281 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA TEA-POT, profusely decorated with grotesque figures of frogs.

282 Antique Kiyoto Incense Burner, in form of boat, fine decoration.

283 Carved mulberry-wood small Tray, gold lacquer ornamentation. 2 pieces

284 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma Tray.

285 Ancient whalebone Pipe Case, silver ornamentation of grotesque figures of skeletons.

286 —— Another, dragon decoration.

287 Ancient Kishiu Vase, rich plum color glaze, broken at factory, but neatly repaired with gold cement.

288 SUPERB BEATEN SILVER TEA-POT, melon shaped, enameled leaf forming cover, and branches for handle, a magnificent specimen of metal work.

289 Small Vase, old Satsuma-ware, with raised decoration of dragon, a choice bit.

290 Hammered bronze small Tray, beautiful gold lacquer ornamentation.

291 Ancient Hezin porcelain Saki Bottle, brilliantly decorated.

292 Satsuma Incense Jar, raised work decoration of Japanese cray fish.

293 Pair superb cloisonné enamel small Vases, octagonal form — most exquisite workmanship on bronze, fire gilt bases. 2 pieces

294 MAGNIFICENT KAGA PORCELAIN PLAQUE, artistically decorated with views of Japanese instances of filial affections. Diameter 10 inches.

295 ——. Pendant. The above two plates are master-pieces of the famous artist Gin-Sa-Buro.

296 Mulberry-wood Flower Vase, handsomely lacquered.

297 Fine Satsuma Tea-pot, decorated with Buddhist priests, etc.

298 BEAUTIFUL EBONY DAIMIO BOX, exquisitely decorated with pure gold lacquer and inlaid with pearl and coral.

299 Jade Saucer, finely carved.

300 VERY FINE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER, raised work, decoration of turtles dancing.

301 Ancient Japanese cloisonné, enamel bronze Box and Cover; exceedingly fine specimen, and an old piece.

302 Finely wrought bronze Saki Kettle, in form of turtle of longevity; silver plated.

303 HIGHLY INTERESTING AND VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA PLATE, lotus-leaf form, decorated with representation of fish and crab in net, the fish and crab of raised work, and very life-like. Diameter 9 inches; has silk bag.

304 Rare antique iron Box and Cover, artistically inlaid with gold and silver; gold embroidered bag.

305 MOST VALUABLE SPECIMEN OF KAGA-WARE. Tall form Saki Goblet; remarkable decoration of 33 daimio figure on pure gold ground on the exterior surface, and text andpoetry inside.

306 Pair handsome silver bronze small Vases, finely inlaid with gold and silver. Height 6 inches. 2 pieces

307 Beautiful Araku crackle-ware Tea-pot, partially covered with black lacquer, crest decoration. Very rare specimen.

308 Superb Satsuma Bowl, exquisitely decorated with gold and enamels.

309 VALUABLE SPECIMEN, Émeñ Egg, most exquisitely decorated with gold lacquer inside and out; tray within. Teak-wood Stand, exceedingly rare and fine.

310 Handsome red and gold lacquer Plaque, ornamented with Damio figure. Diameter 9 inches.

311 MARVELOUSLY DECORATED OLD SATSUMA BOWL, dragons in bold relief, inside and out. No finer specimen of the ware can or has been obtained.

312 —— Another, ornamented with fishes, frog, crabs, and crayfish.

313 —— Another, similar in ornamentation.

314 —— Another, larger, decorated with boldly drawn head of Buddhist priest, and exquisite gold tracing.

315 —— Another, equally as fine, similar decoration.

316 —— Another, much finer and bolder decoration.

The above six Bowls are undoubtedly the finest specimens of this particular class in the sale. Nos. 314, 315, and 316 are the only specimens that could be procured by Mr. Sutton throughout Japan. Eachof the six lots have silk bags.

317 SPLENDID ANTIQUE IRON OVAL TRAY exquisitely inlaid with precious metals in an artistic manner, an unexceptionable specimen of metal work.

318 SUPERB BLACK AND GOLD LACQUER WRITING CASE, furnished with ink stone and water bottle. Please note the delicate and exquisite ornamentation, both inside and out.

319 EXQUISITE BEATEN SILVER SMALL TEA-POT. engraved and inlaid with gold.

320 SUPERB BLACK LACQUER DAIMIO FAN BOX, outside ornamented with dragon crests, in imitation of bronze, avanturine lacquer inside and gold ornamentation of plum-tree blossom. Should be examined carefully.

321 JADE STONE SPECIMEN. fruit-shape Cup, finely carved, vine and flowers in relief. Rare and fine.

322 ARTISTICALLY DECORATED SATSUMA PLAQUE, painting of Japanese mythological scene in center, beautiful Persian border. Diameter 10 inches.

323 Rare Banko Tea-pot, raised decoration of vines which forms the handle, bee in relief on cover.

324 Nagasaki porcelain jar-shape Vases, bamboo decoration on canary color glaze. Choice.

325 Exquisitely carved ivory Card Case.

326 SUPERB SOLID SILVER DAIMIO BOX, exquisitely inlaid with gold and silver, gold lined.

327 Choice Chinese cloisonné enamel bronze Cup, design of detached flowers on turquoise blue ground.

328 VALUABLE SATSUMA TEA-POT, raised decoration of crayfish and crabs; silk bag.

329 EXQUISITELY WROUGHT SOLID SILVER PIPE, Handsomely inlaid with gold, dragon in relief.

330 Ancient cloisonné enamel Saucers. 2 pieces

331 Superb old Satsuma small Vase, exquisitely decorated.

332 Handsome red and gold lacquer Saki Saucer, raised decoration of figure of Japanese actor.

333 Superb cloisonné enamel diamond-shape small Vase, beautiful floral design, blue ground.

334 Exquisite black and gold lacquer Chinese folding Fan.

335 UNUSUALLY FINE OLD SATSUMA BOWL, enameled decoration of dragon, clouds, water, and shells; crape bag.

336 Japanese Shells, beautifully ornamented with figures of fishes in gold and silver lacquer. 2 pieces

337 SPLENDID SOLID SILVER BOX, round flat form, with two compartments, exquisitely inlaid with precious metals; daimio figure in relief.

338 EXCEEDING FINE OLD SATSUMA VASE, cup-shape, on feet, raised work decoration of imperial dragon.

339 Beautiful daimio Box and Cover, on feet, Tsugaru lacquer edge and border, black lacquer medallion ornamented with mask maple leaves, etc.; finely executed.

340 Very ancient cloisonné enamel Tea-pot, in fine state of preservation, undoubtedly of Chinese manufacture and extremely old.

341 MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUE IRON VASE, cylindrical form with base, most exquisitely inlaid and ornamented with gold, silver and bronze.

342 RARE AND VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA BOWL, remarkably fine raised work decoration of fishes, and crab, silk bag.

343 —— Another, shallow form, similar style of decoration.

344 —— Another, smaller, ornamented with fish, crab, and frog.

345 Fine hammered bronze Tray, gold and silver lacquer ornamentation.

346 VERY FINE SATSUMA SAKI KETTLE, superb decoration of daimio equestrian figure, deity, etc.; finely executed.

347 PAIR ELEGANT SILVER BRONZE SMALL VASES, handsomely wrought and inlaid with gold and silver. Height 6 inches. 2 pieces

348 Very old and valuable Satsuma Tea-pot, bamboo form, raised decoration of hawks, sparrow, etc.; an unusually fine specimen.

349 Old Kiyaki-wood round Box and Cover, raised decoration of turtle shells, etc.

350 Pair exquisitely decorated old Satsuma small Vases, daimio figure and flowers in medallions; choice.

351 Ancient Corean small Plate, raised decoration of fish and crab; rare.

352 Pair very fine cloisonné enamel small Vases, fire gilt bases. 2 piece

353 Superb old Satsuma Tea-pot, exquisite enameled decoration on gold ground.

354 Finely wrought bronze Knife Handles, gold and silver ornamented. 12 pieces

355 EXCEEDINGLY FINE AND VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA TEA-JAR, raised decoration of dragon.

356 Handsome black and gold lacquer Daimio Box, pearl inlaid.

357 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma Bowl, stork and turtle of longevity in medallion.

358 Rare old Satsuma Plate, raised decoration of crayfish, carp, etc., silk bag.

359 Elegant black and gold lacquer sectional Chow-Chow Box, 5 compartments.

360 Finely wrought antique bronze miniature Censer.

361 Fine wood carving Warrior, artistically executed.

362 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER, raised work decoration, grostesque figures of wasps in procession.

363 Very fine Vase, same ware, similar style of decoration. Height 7 inches.

364 Very ancient Chinese cloisonné enamel Temple Incense Burner, brass mountings, amber ornaments.

365 Choice Satsuma small Saucers, finely decorated. 2 pieces

366 Valuable Jade stone Cup with two handles, finely carved teak-wood stand.

367 Handsome black lacquer Daimio Box, exquisitely ornamented with pure gold.

368 Finely carved wooden Netsuke, Demon caught in clam-shell.

369 —— Another, different.

370 —— Another, different, finer.

371 Ivory carving "Skeleton."

372 —— Another, "Dog."

373 —— Another, "Group Japanese Poets."

374 —— Another, "Skeleton."

375 —— Another, "Sacred Bull."

376 Carved ivory Netsuke, "Japanese Peddler."

377 —— Another, skeleton and monkey.

378 Set exquisitely wrought, gold and silver bronze Sleeve Buttons and Shirt Studs, fine lacquer case.

379 Beautiful beaten Silver Tray, lotus-leaf shape, toad in relief.

380 Specimen of rock crystal, finely carved, fruit-shaped, teak-wood Stand. Rare and valuable.

381 Finely carved Jade Stone specimen, teak-wood Stand.

382 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma miniature Incense Jar, embroidered silk bag.

383 MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN OF METAL WORK, small bronze Vase, artistically wrought and beautifully inlaid with gold and silver, daimio figures, flying-storks, cherry-tree in blossom, etc., in relief. Height 6½ inches; no finer specimen can be shown. Please examine carefully.

384 SUPERB OLD SATSUMA TEA-POT, exquisitely decorated with fan-shape medallion.

385 HIGHLY VALUABLE RELIC OF ANCIENT JAPAN, Daimio Prince's Tobacco Pouch and Pipe, showing unexcelled workmanship in pure gold, silver, and cloisonné, coral ornamentation; special attention is called to the above; very seldom, if ever, are such articles allowed to leave the empire, being generally secured by the Mikado for the Imperial Museum. Mr. Sutton, however, after long negotiations and at great expense, finally obtained this most valuable specimen, which it is hoped will be fully appreciated.

---

386 INTERESTING ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE, ovoid form, dragon-head handles. Height 12 inches, a choice valuable specimen of genuine Chinese old blue and white.

387 PAIR HANDSOMELY WROUGHT JAPANESE BRONZE VASES, interesting form and finest workmanship. Height 11 inches. Example of the famous bronze-maker, Foo-Woon.

388 Superb Kaga porcelain Tête-à-Tête Set, exquisitely decorated carved Kiyaki-wood Tray.

389 Handsome cloisonné enamel plaque, choice in design and colors, finest workmanship. Diameter 12 inches.

390 VERY OLD AND MARVELOUSLY WROUGHT BRONZE VASE, tripod supports of lotus branches, buds, and leaves, boldly formed dragons for handles, Vase finely engraved with Buddhist ceremonial scenes, and text. Height 20 inches.

The above is supposed to be over 500 years old, is one of the original twelve Flower Vases dedicated to the Sacred Temple.

391 Pair choice Nankin trumpet-shaped Vases, rich blue decoration of dragons and clouds beneath glaze. Height 17 inches. 2 pieces

392 MAGNIFICENT KAGA BOWL, artistically decorated with scene representing a gathering of the seven household gods, floral medallion on border inside, and landscape, character, and floral medallions outside. Diameter 15 inches; an exceedingly fine specimen of Japanese modern decorative art.

393 Elegant Kiyoto porcelain Tea-pot, Coffee-Pot, Sugar Bowl, and Creamer, exquisite gold decoration, dull chocolate ground. 4 pieces

394 Cups and Saucers to match. 12 pieces

395 Tea or Dessert Plates to match. 12 pieces

The above set is of the finest character; the decoration, in imitation of inlaid work on iron, is very difficult and expensive, as nothing but pure gold and silver is used.

396 HIGHLY VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA VASE, remarkably fine raised work decoration of fishes in life-like attitudes, lion head and ring handles. Height 11 inches; one of the best specimens ever shown.

397 Pair elegant cloisonné enamel Biberon Vases, beautiful in design and rich in color. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

398 Splendid silver bronze Plaque, exquisitely inlaid with gold and silver. Diameter 12 inches.

399 VALUABLE OLD COREAN VASE, marvelously decorated with scene representing fierce combat between armies of frogs. Height 17 inches; a truly wonderful specimen.

400 PAIR MAGNIFICENT SATSUMA VASES, decorated with Japanese historical scenes, boldly drawn and painted in a thoroughly artistic manner. Height 22 inches; please examine carefully, nothing finer can be produced. 2 pieces

Wednesday's Sale.

401 Fine Nankin porcelain small Plates, assorted color glaze. 12 pieces

402 Choice Arita porcelain Tea-Cups, hawthorne blue decoration. 2 pieces

403 Ancient Hibiki-ware Saucers, blossom decoration. 2 pieces

404 Handsomely decorated Chinese Bowl.

405 Very fine old Imari porcelain Plates, handsomely decorated. 2 pieces

406 Fine cloisonné enamel small Oval Trays. 6 pieces

407 Handsome Nankin porcelain Brush and Comb Trays, richest Chinese decoration. 2 pieces

408 Rare Nagasaki porcelain Tea-Jar, enameled decoration of dragons, clouds, etc.

409 Pair exquisite cloisonné enamel small Vases. 2 pieces

410 Rare valuable old Satsuma small Plate, raised work decoration of fish.

411 Superb Kaga porcelain Bowl, richest gold and crimson and gold decoration.

412 Very old Satsuma Tea-pot, exquisitely decorated, daimio figure and landscape view in medallions; choice.

413 —— Another, smaller with side handle, character decoration.

414 ANCIENT RAKU KORA, ornamented with dragon in bold relief. Height 7 inches.

415 Pair Chinese Crackle-ware Vases, imitation bronze ornamentation, character decoration.

416 BEAUTIFUL NAGASAKI PLAQUE, handsomely decorated with flowers, buds, and grasses, on lavender color glaze. Diameter 15 inches.

417 Fine old Corean Bowl, odd-shaped, bold decoration of figure of Buddhist priest, with embroidered silk bag.

418 Superb Satsuma Vase, cup-shape, with tripod support, and solid base, figure of daimios playing checkers, vase, etc., in relief. Height 6 inches. Embroidered silk bag.

419 Pair choice cloisonné enamel porcelain Vases, gourd-shape. Height 7 inches. 2 pieces

420 VERY ELEGANT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL LARGE PLAQUE, beautiful design of flowers, fruits, butterflies, etc., on white ground centre, rich border. Diameter 18 inches.

421—— Another, design of pheasant, chrysanthemums, etc., on blue ground centre. Diameter 12 inches.

422 HIGHLY VALUABLE AND INTERESTING OLD COREAN INCENSE JAR, decorated with white dragons in relief. Height and diameter 7x6 inches.

423 Pair elegant Yeddo Vases, rich and artistic decoration in crimson and gold. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces

424 SUPERB KAGA AFTER-DINNER COFFEE-CUPS AND SAUCERS, decorated with finely painted portraits of Japan's famous poets on pure gold ground. 12 pieces

425 Handsome silver inlaid lacquered Tray, 16x27 inches.

426 Exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Dessert Plates. 12 pieces

427 Beautiful Nagasaki porcelain gourd-shape Vase, exquisitely decorated with bamboo branches on imperial yellow glaze. Height 9½ inches. Exceedingly fine and rare in color.

428 PAIR MARVELOUSLY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE VASES, dragon encircling vase in bold relief. Height 9 inches. Very fine, and extremely old. 2 pieces

429 SUPERB OLD SATSUMA BOWL, profuse decoration on the outside of flying storks, gold ground. A gem.

430 —— Another, equally as fine, but smaller, decorated with enameled flowers and bird of paradise.

431 Exquisite cloisonné enamel bronze Incense Jar, miniature form, beautiful design of fan crests, butterflies, detached flowers on chocolate ground.

432 Very fine Satsuma Tea-pot, quaint form most exquisitely decorated with pure gold.

433 Antique bronze Incense Burner, finely wrought, bird on lotus branch.

434 SUPERB OLD SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, most exquisitely decorated with floral crests, blossoms, peacock, etc., on pure gold ground, one of the finest specimens in the sale.

435 LARGE NAGASAKI PORCELAIN PLAQUE, bold decoration of dragon, clouds, etc. Diameter 21 inches Rare and curious.

436 ELEGANT CABINET inlaid with various woods and ornamented with pure gold lacquer, has 7 drawers and 2 inclosures, 18 x 27 x 10 inches, with stand.

437 PAIR MAGNIFICENT CHINESE VASES, beautifully painted with birds, flowers, butterflies, etc., in medallions, gold ground border. Height, with teak-wood stands, 26 inches. 2 pieces

438 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel Kioto-ware Bon-Bon Boxes. 2 pieces

439 Rich blue decorated porcelain Tea-pot, high form.

440 Very fine Satsuma Plaque, artistic decoration of boldly drawn figure. Diameter 10 inches.

441 Finest Hezin porcelain bowl, handsomely decorated with bright colors.

442 Finely wrought antique bronze small Vase, locusts in relief for handles. Height 7 inches.

443 Choice old Satsuma Bowl, exquisitely decorated with insects in raised work; embroidered silk bag.

444 Superb cloisonné enamel Candlestick, high antique form, finest workmanship and rare colors on Kioto porcelain. Height 12 inches.

445 PAIR ELEGANT SILVER BRONZE VASES, exquisitely inlaid with gold and silver, winged dragons for supports. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

446 Elegant Center-Piece to match. Height 15 inches.

447 BEAUTIFUL KAGA PLAQUE, decorated with boldly drawn figures of Buddhist priests and gods, pine tree, etc., in brilliant colors, relieved by pure gold. Diameter 14 inches.

448 Very old and fine Satsuma Tea-pot, exquisitely decorated with figure of goddess of the illuminating heavens, priests, chrysanthemums, Mount Fusiyama, etc.

Please examine carefully.

449 HIGHLY VALUABLE IVORY CARVING, section of elephant's tusk artistically carved, with figures of Daimio ladies; beautiful gold lacquer ornamentation, carved Kiyaki-wood base. Height 15 inches, a remarkably fine specimen.

450 Elegant black and gold lacquer Daimio Stand, 10x9x8 inches.

451 Pair antique Chinese Vases, ornamented with raised texts, in various colors, on Chinese yellow glaze. Height 20 inches, rare and valuable.

452 Fine Chinese cloisonné enamel Cup, crest design, blue ground.

453 Old Corean Bowl, chrysanthemum form, raised decoration, of figure of turtles; rare.

454 Artistically decorated Satsuma Plaque, figures of Buddhist priests in centre, finely painted border. Diameter 10 inches.

455 Chinese crackle-ware Censer, white glaze; imitation bronze feet.

456 Pair very fine Chinese bronze Vases, handsomely carved, birds, vines, etc., in relief. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces

457 ELEGANT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL LARGE PLAQUE, beautiful design of quails, lotus-flowers, etc., on fine blue ground; Mosaic border. Diameter 18 inches.

458 —— Another, smaller, morning-glory design. Diameter 10 inches.

459 Handsome Nankin porcelain Mantel Jar, finest Chinese decoration. Height 13 inches.

460 Pais rich crimson and gold decorated Yeddo Vases, elephant-head handles. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces

461 Exquisitely decorated Nagasaki porcelain Tête-à-tête Set, painting of birds and flowers on dull chocolate ground; fine silver inlaid lacquered Tray.

462 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA PLAQUE, oblong form, decoration of Japanese historical scene, boldly drawn and finely executed, 10x14 inches; very old and fine.

463 Ancient iron Tea-pot, cloisonné enamel lid.

464 Finely wrought antique bronze group Storks.

465 Exquisite Nagasaki small Plaque, beautifully decorated with bamboo branches on imperial yellow glaze.

466 —— Another, blossom decoration on lavender-color center.

467 UNUSUALLY FINE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, enameled decoration of landscape views, eagles, pine tree and crest, lotus-flowers in relief for handles, figure of mythological beast on cover. Height and diameter 12x10 inches. Exceedingly fine and very old specimen.

468 Pair Chinese crackle-ware Vases, white glaze, dragon head and ring handles. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces

469 Handsomely enameled Nankin porcelain hot-water Dish, imperial yellow glaze.

470 Superb Kaga Coffee-pot, Sugar-Bowl and Creamer, exquisitely decorated with chrysanthemums, flying storks, Mount Fusiyama, etc., in crimson, gold, and black. 3 pieces

471 After-dinner Coffee-Cups and Saucers to match. 12 pieces

472 Handsomely carved Kiyaki-wood Tray, in form of lotus leaves and vines.

473 Beautiful Chinese porcelain Plaque, rich blue decoration open-work edge. Diameter 10 inches.

474 Marvelously wrought antique bronze Dragon.

475 Old Corean Cup, incised decoration of stork.

476 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma Bowl.

477 Elegant Imari porcelain Vase, gourd shape, with bulge top, scroll handles, rich blue decoration of vines and flowers, beneath glaze. Height 11 inches.

A very choice specimen of "Imari White."

478 PAIR EXCEEDINGLY FINE OLD SATSUMA VASES, exquisitely decorated with flowers, crests, butterflies, raised work, eagle, etc., elephant-head handles. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces.

479 Japanese cloisonné enamel porcelain Bon-Bon Boxes. 2 pieces

480 Corean fine Bowl, enameled decoration of Japanese characters, vines, etc.

481 Bizen Saki Bottle, curiously glazed.

482 ELEGANT BLACK LACQUER CABINET, front surface inlaid with 31 fine specimens of old cloisonné, bronze and lacquer; has four large drawers and two enclosures; 24x26x14 inches, unique.

483 Pair handsome Hezin porcelain large Vases, brilliantly decorated with figures of Daimio warriors, birds, flowers, crests, etc. Height 34 inches. 2 pieces

484 Artistically wrought antique bronze Candlestick, lotus-leaves, buds and flowers in relief. Height 15 inches.

485 Curiously decorated Nagasaki Bowl and Cover, enameled dragon and clouds, rare.

486 Pair superb Kaga porcelain small Vases, portraits of Japanese poets, painted on gold ground. 2 pieces

487 SPLENDID NAGASAKI VASE, pilgrim-bottle shape, exquisite decoration of bamboo branches on imperial yellow centre.

488 Pair rare Chinese Vases, character and incised decoration, pink glaze lizards in relief. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces

489 Old and rare Banko-Yaki Saki Bowl, lotus-leaf form.

490 SUPERB OLD SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, in form of sack tied with cord and tassels, the latter in relief; exquisitely decorated with Japanese domestic scenes, landscape views, crests, etc.; choice specimen.

491 Handsome Gorosa bronze Tea-pot, long spout.

492 VALUABLE SATSUMA PLAQUE, decorated with boldly-drawn figure, landscape scenery, etc. Diameter 10 inches.

493 WONDERFULLY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE CENSER, made in imitation of ball of twine; life-like figure of mouse in relief on cover. Diameter 9 inches; example of the famous Foo-Woon.

494 Handsome Japanese cloisonné enamel Plaque. Diameter 12 inches.

495 Japanese cloisonné enamel small Plates. 4 pieces

496 VALUABLE CHINESE ANTIQUE VASE, interesting form, and choicest blue decoration beneath glaze of vines and flowers. Height 13 inches.

A very fine piece of old blue and white.

497 Pair handsome Hezin porcelain Vases, exquisitely decorated with flowers painted in natural colors, rich blue and gold medallions. Height 17 inches. 2 pieces

498 Very old and rare Satsuma Tea-pot, raised work ornamentation of cray-fish, etc.

499 MAGNIFICENT KAGA INCENSE BURNER, richly decorated with pure gold and colors, Daimio, Buddhist and equestrian figures finely painted in medallions, surrounded by dragons, figures of Dog Foo for handles and on cover, tripod supports. Height and Diameter 19 x 16 inches.

499A Elegant mulberry-wood Stand, handsomely ornamented with pure gold lacquer, 12 x 8 x 7 inches.

500 PAIR VERY ELEGANT SATSUMA VASES, bamboo form, exceedingly fine raised work, ornamentation of morning-glory vines, flowers, and butterflies. Height 20 inches. Extraordinary specimen of pottery art. 2 pieces

501 Handsome Awata-ware Water-Pitcher, lotus flower, bird, etc., in relief.

502 Finely wrought antique Gorosa bronze Candlestick, in form of lotus branch, flowers and birds in relief. Height 13 inches.

503 Exquisitely decorated Kaga cut Flower Pails. 2 pieces

504 Handsome Awata-ware Pitcher, bamboo form.

505 RARE AND VALUABLE SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, embossed decoration of birds of immortality, storks, flowers, clouds, etc., various colors of glaze. Height and diameter, 18 x 11 inches. Exceedingly rare and fine.

506 Elegant black and gold lacquer daimio Stand, 9 x 11 x 8. inches.

507 Pair handsome Hezin porcelain Vases, rich Meka watch decoration. Height 22 inches. 2 pieces

508 MAGNIFICENT KAGA TÊTE-À-TÊTE SET, superbly decorated with representations of scenes of Japanese filial affection, all executed in a thoroughly artistic manner.

509 SUPERB KAGA TRAY, decorated to match above set.

The above Nos. 507 and 508, were decorated to order by the first artist of Kaga. As specimens of modern decorative art, it is hardly possible to excel them. Nos. 294 and 295 on the catalogue are by the same artist.

510 Fine old Satsuma covered Box, enamel decoration of imperial dragon.

511 Exquisitely decorated Nagasaki Vase, pilgrim bottle or canteen-shape, lavender color glaze.

512 VERY ELEGANT NAGASAKI PORCELAIN UMBRELLA VASE, cylindrical form, beautifully decorated with bamboo-trees, chrysanthemums and other flowers on imperial yellow glaze; exquisitely painted bands. Height 24 inches.

513 Pair richly decorated Nankin porcelain Vases, character and floral medallions. Height 26 inches. 2 pieces

514 SUPERB CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL OBLONG TRAY, beautiful design of butterflies, fan crests and detached flowers on peacock blue ground; detached flowers on purple ground, on reverse side, 13x15 inches; an unusually fine specimen of modern cloisonné art.

515 Handsome Awata-ware Pitcher, birds, lotus flowers, etc., in relief.

516 Highly valuable old Satsuma Plaque, raised work decoration of landscape scenery, etc. Diameter 15½ inches; extremely old and fine.

517 Imari porcelain oblong Trays, bright color decoration.

518 MARVELOUSLY WROUHT BRONZE PIECE, representing the birth of the goddess of music; according to Japanese mythology, the presiding fate over music sprang from foam issuing from a dragon's mouth.

519 Handsomely decorated Nankin porcelain Bird Cage, carved ivory sliding-door.

520 MOST VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA KORA (Incense Burner), decoration of the highest order, attention being paid to every detail; the decorations are bold figures of Buddhist gods, dragon and tiger, in medallion; the finely stenciled and exquisitely painted bands and borders are perfect; chrysanthemum flowers in relief on cover. Height and diameter 12x9 inches; with few exceptions finest specimens of genuine old Satsuma ever brought to this country.

521 Pair elegant cloisonné enamel porcelain Vases, design of Japanese fish and shells on light-blue ground. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

522 SUPERB KAGA PORCELAIN PLAQUE, most exquisitely decorated with pure gold and delicate colors. Diameter 10 inches.

523 Companion Plaque.

The illustrations on the above Plaque illustrate the 24 instances of Japanese filial affection; on the reverse side will be found the description of the same in gold text.

524 VERY OLD AND BOLDLY DECORATED SATSUMA LARGE VASE; Buddhist mythological scenes, painted in medallion, with well blended colors. Height 23 inches.

525 PAIR VERY ELEGANT CYLINDER VASES, exquisitely decorated with birds and flowers on dull black ground; richly lacquered medallions, crest in relief. Height 27 inches. 2 pieces.

526 WONDERFULLY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE PIECE, eagle perched on stump, lizards in relief at base. Height 23 inches.

A truly wonderful specimen of metal work, equal to the famous Saymin bronzes.

527 Elegant black and gold lacquer Cabinet, silver-plated mountings, has three drawers and inclosure with shelves, 22x30x14 inches.

528 Pair very elegantly decorated Hezin porcelain large Vases, painted with birds, flowers, etc., in brilliant colors. Height 36 inches. 2 pieces

529 VERY OLD AND HIGHLY VALUABLE SATSUMA MAMMOUTH INCENSE JAR, marvelously decorated with boldly drawn figures of Buddhist gods, deities and attendants, a mythological scene. Height and diameter 33x17 inches.

530 Handsomely carved teak-wood Stand, made to order, and carved out of the solid wood, 12x13 inches.

531 MAMMOUTH NAGASAKI PORCELAIN PLAQUE, artistically decorated with figures of Tigress and young, landscape scenery, etc. Diameter 32 inches.

532 —— Another, same size, profuse decoration of Japanese figures on brilliant crimson glaze.

Highly Valuable Japanese Ancient Embroideries and Daimio Robes, Arms, Weapons, etc.

533 Square Embroidery, figures and pine trees on dark blue satin, used for covering presents when sent to those of royal family, the covering is always returned to the donor as a token of esteem and acknowledgement.

534 —— Another, three figures on light blue satin, white satin lining.

535 —— Another, more modern, embroidered in rich colors and gold bullion design of daimio figures and flying storks.

536 —— Another, antique, Japanese ships of treasure, on dark blue satin, crimson crape lining.

537 —— Another, heavily embroidered with gold bullion and bright colors; mythological subject.

538 —— Another, crest and vines in gold bullion on dark blue satin, crimson crape lining.

539 —— Another, daimio domestic scene, in brilliant colors and gold bullion.

540 Magnificent Daimio Robe, beautifully embroidered flowers on black crape, salmon colored silk lining.

541 —— Another, richly embroidered on brocade silk, crimson lining.

542 —— Another, gold bullion embroidery on very fine black satin, light blue brocade silk lining.

543 —— Another, profusely embroidered with gold and brilliant colors.

544 ELABORATELY EMBROIDERED TEMPLE HANGING. Japanese mythological subject, wonderfully executed. 4 feet 8 x 7 feet; heavy fringe border.

545 —— Another, representing gathering of Buddhist gods. $4\frac{2}{1}$x7 feet.

The above hangings are very old notwithstanding their fresh appearance. They are valued at one thousand dollars each.

546 Ancient Japanese Firearm, barrel inlaid with gold, silver and bronze figures, text and tycoon's crest.

547 Warrior's Lance, superior manufacture.

548 —— Another, black lacquer pole, with silver mountings.

549 Three-pronged Spear, finely mounted.

550 Finely wrought Spear, same as used by Daimio attendants.

551 —— Another.

552 —— Another.

552*a* Japanese warrior's two-handed Sword, superior blade, black lacquer scabbard, inlaid with silver, finely wrought iron hilt inlaid with gold.

552*b* —— Another.

552*c* —— Another.

552*d* Handsome gold lacquer Sword Rack, finely engraved silver mountings.

553 ARTISTICALLY PAINTED HANGING SCROLL, representing Japan's lamentation at the death of Buddha, $4\frac{1}{4}$x$8\frac{1}{4}$ feet; will repay a close examination.

554 —— Another, Buddah and attendants, 3 feet 8 x 7 feet 8.

---

555 Lady's elegant Japanese silk Dressing-gown, brown, with cardinal lining, silk girdle.

556 —— Another, blue silk, with cherry lining.

557 Gentleman's elegant Dressing-gown, black silk, silver-gray lining.

558 —— Another, brown silk, purple lining.

559 Gent's Smoking Jacket, light brown silk.

560 —— Another, Blue silk, with black trimming and lining.

Elaborately Carved Teak-wood Furniture.

ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS. FINEST WORKMANSHIP,

561 Handsome Centre Table, solid standard, India marble top inlaid.

562 Elegant square form Shelf Table, handsomely decorated porcelain top inlaid.

563 ——Another.

564 MAGNIGICENT LARGE CENTRE TABLE, four standards, top inlaid with five handsomely painted porcelain medallions.

565 —— Another, smaller, single porcelain tile top. Diameter 26 inches.

566 —— Another, same size.

567 —— Another, smaller. Diameter 22 inches.

568 —— Another, same size.

569 Handsome Armchairs, upholstered in the white. 2 pieces

570 MAGNIFICENT BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, irregular shape, with enclosed base; extreme outside measurement 39x84x15 inches.

571 Handsome teak-wood Lantern, octagonal form, finely painted glass panels.

572 —— Another, medium size.

573 ——Another, smaller.

572*a* Handsomely wrought antique Bronze Stork, life-size.

573*a* ——Another, smaller.

574 VALUABLE SPECIMEN OF ANCIENT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL, large temple drum, with pedestal, top surmounted by Incense Burner, in form of chicken. Exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition. Valued at $1500.

575 Finely painted Screen, 4 folds, blue ground.

576 —— Another, 3 folds, white ground.

577 —— Another, 2 folds, white ground.

Handsome Turkish Rugs.

	FINEST QUALITY.	FRESH IMPORTATION.
578	Elegant Gheurdies Rug.	3.9x6
579	—— Another.	4.6x5.5
580	Fine Coula Rug.	4x6.4
581	—— Another.	2.7x6
582	Finest Daghistan Rug.	3.7x5.10
583	Handsome Gheurdies Rug, white ground	2.10x5.4
584	—— Another, Blue ground.	2.8x4.8
585	—— Another, black ground.	2.10x5.5
586	Handsome Turkish Rug.	4x7.9
587	—— Another.	3.11x6.6
588	—— Another, extra quality.	5.3x6.5
589	—— Another.	2.4x4.4
590	Elegant antique Daghistan Rug.	3.4x4.10
591	Rich Gheurdies Rug.	4.9x5.9
592	Fine Coula Rug.	3.10x6
593	—— Another.	2.5x4
594	Gheurdies Rug, black ground.	2.10x5
595	Fine Coula Rug.	4.2x7
596	—— Another.	4.1x7.4
597	Elegant Gheurdies Carpet.	9x12.3
597*a*	—— Another.	6x9.10

---

598 Handsome black lacquer Panels, 2x5.4. 2 pieces

599 Finely painted Hanging Scrolls, to be sold 2 or the lot. 24 pieces

600 Japanese illustrated Books, to be sold 2 or the lot. 24 pieces

601 Chinese Mandarin Court Fans. 2 pieces

A. A. VANTINE. JAMES F. SUTTON. J. I. RAYMOND.

A. A. VANTINE & COMPANY,

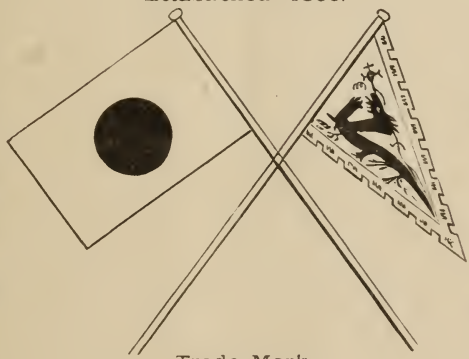
827, 829 & 831 BROADWAY,

New York,

IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Established 1860.

OFFICES IN CHINA, AT CANTON, HONG KONG, PEKIN, NANKIN, SHANGHAE.



Trade Mark.

OFFICES IN JAPAN, AT YOKOHAMA, TOKIO, HIOGO, NAGASAKI.

IN TURKEY, SMYRNA, CONSTANTINOPLE.

INDIA, CHINESE, AND JAPANESE GOODS,

Turkish Carpets Rugs

TABLE C

A VIS

173319

Compiled by

THOS. E. KIRBY.

New York: J. J. Little & Co., Printers,
10 to 20 Astor Place.